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FOR SIMONS FROM THORNTON (S/P)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SCUL, UR

SUBJECT: ORIENTAL INSTITUTE MATTERS

REF: MOSCOW 13432

1. REFTEL IDENTIFIES GANKOVSKIY AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ORIENTAL STUDIES INSTITUTE. IS THIS A PROMOTION RATIFYING HIS LONG-STANDING DE FACTO DEPUTY STATUS? IF SO, WHEN OPPORTUNITY ARISES, PLEASE CONVEY TO HIM EFFUSIVE CONGRATULATIONS ON BEHALF OF DEAN HOWELLS AND MYSELF.

2. LEO ROSE IN BERKLEY INFORMED ME LAST WEEK THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE SETTLED ON WEEK OF DECEMBER 6 FOR MEETING OF US AND SOVIET ORIENTALISTS. ROSE HAD SEEN GAFUROV AT ORIENTALISTS CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY AND AGREED ON AN AGENDA THAT LOOKS QUITE GOOD. BERKELEY WILL ALSO HOST THE SOVIET SIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL WEEK OF SIGHTSEEING AND VISITS TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES IN CALIFORNIA. I EXPECT TO ATTEND AT LEAST SOME OF THE SESSIONS AND LOOK FORWARD TO  
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SEEING GANKOVSKIY AND OTHERS THERE. I HOPE TO HOST

GANKOVSKIY HERE IN WASHINGTON BEFORE OR AFTER THE MEETINGS  
IN BERKELEY. I WILL CONFIRM INVITATION LATER IN A LETTER,  
BUT YOU MIGHT ALERT HIM NOW.

3. ROSE ALSO INFORMED ME THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WAS NOW NO  
LONGER JUST THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE, BUT THE ACADEMY AS  
SUCH, AND THAT MEMBERS OF THE USA AND FAR EAST INSTITUTES  
AND IMEMO WOULD ALSO ATTEND. THIS COULD LIVEN THINGS UP  
BUT COULD ALSO MEAN THAT THE SOVIETS WILL LOAD THEIR  
DELEGATION WITH CHINA-WATCHERS. LET US HOPE THAT ROSE'S  
AGENDA (WHICH COVERS ALL OF ASIA) WILL PRECLUDE THAT. KISSINGER

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